

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed
October 19, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed October 19, 2001.

☒ Declaration or Oath

☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

☐ submitted previously

☐ Statement(s) submitted herewith

☒ A check for \$1,020.00 to cover fees.

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☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .

☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee is as follows:

☐ Design Application - ☐ \$330.00 (large entity)

☐ \$165.00 (small entity)

☒ Utility Application - as calculated below:

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Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.	\$740.00
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☒ \$130.00 (large entity)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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